

# ***Shrewsbury High School***

## ***Athletic Department***

### **Athletic Fee Information & Guidelines**

#### **Context**

Athletes will be required to pay an athletic fee of \$290.00 per sport with a maximum fee of \$870.00 per family per school year. Students who have been approved for a free or reduced lunch pay \$25 per sport with a family cap of \$75.

#### **Payment Terms**

The fees will be collected through the athletic department at the start of each sports season. The Director of Athletics will establish the collection dates for each sport. Collection dates will be near the beginning of each sports season (fall, winter, spring).

Failure to pay by the established date will preclude the athlete from participating in any team practices, tryouts, games, or meetings.

#### **Payment Method**

Payment must be made by personal check, bank check, or money order made payable to ***Shrewsbury Public Schools*** and in the memo section of the check please state: "***Athletic Fee***". Please provide one per athlete. If more than one child participates in a season, please write a separate check for each athlete with the name of the sport in which the athlete will be participating this season.

Cash and credit card payments are not accepted.

Checks returned due to insufficient funds will have a \$25 insufficient funds fee assessed by the Town Collector in addition to the athletic fee.

#### **Refunds**

Checks collected during tryouts will be returned to the athlete if that athlete is cut from a sport and decides not to take part in another non-cut sport that season. There will be no refunds to any athlete who leaves the team or is injured after the following dates for each season:

Fall Season-	September 4, 2015
Winter Season-	December 11, 2015
Spring Season-	April 1, 2016

Refunds (full or partial) will not be provided to athlete's who are dismissed or suspended from any team for any reason to include misconduct, disciplinary actions, or academic failure.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Parents and coaches should be aware that the athletic fees **do not** cover equipment that has typically been purchased by athletes, and that the fee has no bearing on the athlete's playing-time.